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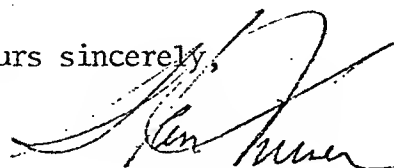
Dear

While you did not expect a reply, I want you to know that I appreciated your thoughtful and perceptive letter. It was especially welcome in view of your experience.

On several occasions I have publicly acknowledged the contributions of the loyal, hard-working capable employees of the Agency. It was my pleasure just this past week to share with them similar supportive statements from Senator Daniel Inouye, Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and from the President. In short, the Agency has many supporters and protectors, and my job is to see that we continue to deserve them.

Thanks again for your letter. I hope that you are enjoying your retirement.

Yours sincerely,



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Please forward the enclosed letter to the Office of the Director of Central Intelligence. I am sure you can find a way to do this, and I had no better idea of a way to direct it there.

I have left the envelope unsealed in case you may wish to inspect the contents before it is forwarded.

Many thanks.



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